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SUBJECT: EU WELCOMES U.S. MOVE TO RE-ENGAGE AT HRC, AGREES
WITH DURBAN REDLINES

REF: STATE 18282

¶1. (U) Poloff delivered reftel points to Rolf Timans, Head of Unit for Human Rights and Democratization at the European Commission. Timans greeted the news of U.S. re-engagement at the Human Rights Council with enthusiasm. On the Durban Review Conference, he noted that with the exception of point A (length of the document), the EU agreed with the U.S. position and redlines.

¶2. (U) Poloff attempted to contact Riina Kionka, Personal Representative for Human Rights at the European Council, but was unsuccessful in reaching her or a member of her staff by phone. Poloff sent reftel points by email and invited Kionka to contact him over the weekend for more details.

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